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THIRTY SUITS FILED AGAINST WATER COMPANY

A total of thirty suits have been filed by patrons of the Paris Water Company against that corporation, seeking to have the company enjoined from turning off water on their premises, owing to refusal of the Water Company to accept the old rate of payment, which was offered in behalf of the plaintiffs. It is probable that a test case will be made up and tried out in the Court within the next few days.

For many years there has been no contract between the City of Paris and the Paris Water Company. Many and loud have been the complaints on the part of the citizens as to the quality of the water furnished, but the city has been powerless to give adequate relief. Not long ago the Water Company announced an increase in rates, to become effective April 1. Scores of citizens refused to pay the advanced water rates and were threatened with having the water cut off from their premises. The Paris Commercial Club took the matter up and advised citizens to offer the old rate and if refused, to notify the Commercial Club. Hence the suits filed in court.

APPROVES BOURBON'S GET-TOGETHER MEETING.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate, editorially approves the spirit of accord and co-operation manifested at the recent meeting of the Bourbon County Farm Bureau, in Paris, as follows:

"The tobacco growers of Kentucky are showing progressive earnestness in their agreement to put their product on a modern marketing basis. The spirit of accord shown at the meeting Saturday at Paris in favor of organizing under the California plan is gratifying. It presages the arrival of the time when tobacco growing in Kentucky will cease to be a speculative venture. The support assured by the American Farm Bureau Federation means that Kentucky will have the benefit of the aid of an expert organization of great strength, valuable experience and wide scope."

HELD TO GRAND JURY

In the County Court, Charles Hughes and George (Smylie) Davis, colored, who figured in a shooting affray in Brentsville, Sunday, were brought before County Judge George Batterton for a hearing. Hughes was held in \$200 bond to appear before the grand jury at the June term of Bourbon Circuit Court, in default of which he was sent to jail.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The annual election of graded school trustees will be held at the school house in every school district in Kentucky on the first Saturday in May, from one o'clock to six o'clock p. m. Women can vote in this election and hold office same as men. The board of trustees will reorganize on the second Saturday of May, when chairman and secretary will be elected for the ensuing year.

Attention is called to Senator Bright's amendment to the graded common school laws, Section 4469-A Kentucky Statutes. This amendment setting out certain qualifications of graded school trustees may be found in the supplement to Kentucky School Laws enactments of 1920 from which the following is quoted:

"No person shall be eligible to the office of member of the Board of Education who has not attained the age of twenty-five years and who is not a citizen of and bona fide resident of this Commonwealth and of the city for which he is elected three years next preceding the election; no person shall be eligible to this office who at the time of his election is directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the Board, or who holds any office of trust or agency of, or whose father, son, brother, wife, daughter, sister or sister-in-law is employed as teacher or in any capacity by such Board, or who is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the Board of books, stationery or other property. If he shall after election become a candidate for any office or agency or for the nomination thereto, the holding or discharging of which would have rendered him ineligible before election, or if he shall remove out of the city for which he was chosen, or if he shall do or incur anything which would have rendered him ineligible for election or if any of his relatives above specified be employed by the Board, his office shall without further action, be vacant, and it shall be filled as directed. No member shall be permitted to vote in any election by the Board in which any of his relatives or connections above named shall be candidates."

PICTURE PROGRAM AT GRAND AND ALAMO

To-day, Friday, May 6—Rex Beach's famous story, "The North Wind's Malice;" Joe Ryan, in serial, "The Purple Riders;" Comedy, "His Best Girl."

To-morrow, Saturday, May 7—Madge Kennedy, in "The Girl With The Jazz Heart;" Hank Mann comedy, "Who's Your Grocer?"

Monday, May 9—Robert Bosworth, in "Below The Surface;" Century comedy, "Fresh From The Farm;" Pathe Review.

Gregg's Orchestra plays afternoon and night.

BOURBON CONTRIBUTORS TO CHINA FAMINE FUND

The following is a complete list of contributors from Bourbon county to the China Famine Fund, as furnished to THE NEWS in a report from the State headquarters, in Louisville:

North Middletown Deposit Bank, North Middletown, \$24.00.
First Presbyterian Church, Paris, \$350.00.
Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris, \$20.00.
First Presbyterian Church, Paris, \$20.00.
Anonymous, Paris, \$1.00.
Hilltop Christian Church, Fleming Co., Moorefield Christian Church, Nicholas Co., by Chas. E. Garey, \$14.81.
C. W. Spears, Paris, \$100.00.
W. D. McIntyre, Millersburg, \$70.69.
Clyde D. Burberry, Paris, \$5.00.
G. R. Burberry, Paris, \$10.00.
N. Ford Brent, Paris, \$25.00.
J. M. Russell, Paris, \$25.00.
Presbyterian Church, Paris, \$3.00.
E. H. Prather, North Middletown, \$1.00.
J. J. Prather, North Middletown, \$2.00.
J. Simms Wilson, Paris, \$25.00.
J. N. Mason and Mrs. J. N. Mason, Paris, \$25.00.
Wm. Wright, Millersburg, \$15.00.
Sam L. Weathers, Hutchison, \$10.
Presbyterian Sunday School, \$5.00.
Mrs. L. T. Crouch, North Middletown, \$10.00.
Ruth Y. Spears, Paris, \$25.00.
Elizabeth Spears, Paris, \$25.00.
Mary S. Spears, Paris, \$25.00.
J. Tom Sweeney, R. F. D., Paris, \$1.00.
J. T. Hinton, Paris, \$25.00.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF BOURBON.

Throughout Kentucky this week is being observed as China Famine week, these days being designated as days of sacrifice to help the stricken people of China.

The famine is due to the failure of crops and distress there is appalling. Millions are facing death from starvation. They are reaching out to us for help and we cannot conscientiously say to them, "No."

Bourbon county has maintained its reputation for liberality and sympathy in every previous campaign for the relief of suffering humanity and there is not the least fear that that reputation will suffer at this crisis. The co-operation of every man, woman and child is solicited. Freely have we received, freely give. Make all checks payable to

JESSIE L. ROSE,
County Chairman.

FORMER PARISIAN WINS SUIT IN COVINGTON

At Covington the jury in the damage suit of B. Frank Goodman against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company for physical injuries sustained while in the company's employ, returned a verdict for \$7,500 in favor of Goodman. Depositions of several Paris men were taken in the case and used as evidence.

Goodman was a star player on the Paris team in the old Blue Grass League, and has a host of admirers and warm friends here. The damage suit was brought as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by Goodman while employed as a brakeman in the Covington yards. Goodman married Miss Callie Lee McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara, Sr., of Paris.

INSPECT TENNIS SITES

An inspection and survey of several possible sites for the location of tennis courts in Paris, under the supervision of the playgrounds committee of the Paris Commercial Club, was made recently by Frank E. Allamong, local Community Service director and A. R. Wellington, of Chicago, Central District Superintendent of Community Service work.

Messrs. Allamong and Wellington, after inspection and survey of sites, held conferences with members of the playgrounds committee and others interested in the promotion of this work. No definite action was taken in the matter of selecting permanent tennis court sites, but the matter was left open for further consideration.

PARIS TEAM ELIMINATED IN DEBATING CONTEST

Teams from the Paris, Winchester and Richmond High Schools were eliminated in the preliminary debating contest held in Lexington, Monday night. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That Congress and the Several States Should Establish Courts with Compulsory Arbitration in Disputes Between Employers and Employees of Public Utilities."

By defeating Anderson County School, from Lawrenceburg in the finals the Lexington High School team won the right to represent this district in the State Inter-High School debating tournament to be held at the University of Kentucky.

NOTES OF THE LODGES

Members of the Rebekah Lodge degree team went to Cincinnati, Tuesday night, where they held a rehearsal with the degree team of the Cincinnati lodge. Last night they were in Brooksville, where they held a rehearsal with the degree team of the Cincinnati lodge. Last night they assisted in conferring the Rebekah Degree on several candidates.

NOTES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS

Robert J. Breckinridge, of the Lexington Herald, has accepted the invitation extended by Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris schools, to deliver the principal address at the annual reunion of the P. H. S. Alumni Association, in this city June 9. Mr. Breckinridge will take for his subject, "What Should The Alumni Association Mean To The Paris Public Schools?"

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the primary grades of the Paris City School will give a program which the public is asked to hear. It will consist of songs, story-telling, games, plays, folk-dancing and drills. These grades are taught by a splendid group of teachers, each a specialist in her department. You are urged to come and find out what is being done for the children of the community. You will be most entertained.

Examinations of the county and city eighth grade pupils will be held at the court house, in Paris, on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

The summer session for Bourbon county teachers, which was to have been held at the County Graded School, in Millersburg, has been eliminated by the County Board of Education. Instead, the Board will allow each county teacher who attends the ten weeks' session of the Summer Normal School at Richmond twenty dollars, provided each of them teach in the county schools of Bourbon next year.

On Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, county diploma examinations will be held at the court house in this city. It is estimated that about one hundred and fifty Bourbon county boys and girls will take the examination.

The county school commencement will be held at the Paris High School auditorium on Wednesday, June 8, at ten o'clock, a. m. George Colvin, State Superintendent of Schools, will be the principal speaker. Gregg's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Paris High School commencement will be held in the Paris Christian church on Thursday morning, June 9, at ten o'clock. Rev. C. H. Greer, pastor of the Paris Methodist church, and former presiding elder of the Louisville district, will deliver the address. The largest class in the history of the Paris school will be graduated this year.

The Paris High School debating team, which won the debate last week from the team representing the Cynthiana High School, went to Lexington, Tuesday, to take part in the district debate.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Millersburg, who has been teaching in the Seventh and Eighth grades in the Cynthiana High School, has accepted a position in the Mayville High School, at an increased salary, for the ensuing term. Miss Wood is a highly capable instructor, and her loss will be deeply felt in Cynthiana. Misses Virginia Hancock and Josephine Ewalt, two Paris High School students, who took part in the Kentucky-Indiana Bi-State Latin contest at Louisville, were among the eleven students who received a mark of ninety per cent. or above, according to the announcements of the marks which have just been sent out. Miss Hancock received a mark of 93 per cent., and Miss Ewalt 90 per cent. The first four places were won by Louisville pupils.

The Kentucky Latin tournament, which is a contest covering the work of each of the four years of High School, will be held in Lexington, May 14, at the Senior High School. Paris representatives in the contest, as announced by Miss Elizabeth Roff, Latin instructor in the Paris High School, are as follows: Vergil, Morris Price; Cicero, Virginia Hancock; Caesar, Anita Overby; Elementary Latin, Margaret Santen. Miss Roff is president of the Kentucky Classical Association.

The following Spring Program will be rendered at the High School this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock: Grades I—Welcome Song; Greetings; Twenty-third Psalm; Story, "Kitten Talk;" Song, "Tulips;" Story, "The Three Bears;" Good-Bye Song; The Flag Exercise; Grades II—"The Dolly Show and Lullaby;" A Folk Dance, "The Sleeping Beauty;" A Fold Tale, "Red Riding Hood;" Grades III—Song of Spring; A Good Health Play; Mother Nature's Flower Party.

WOOL WANTED

WE WANT YOUR WOOL. MARKET PRICE. CASH. STOCKS AND TWINE AT MULE BARN. CATWOOD & MCCLINTOCK. (April 22-6)

STATE HEALTH BOARD URGES CLEAN UP

Dr. A. H. Keller, City Officer, is in receipt of a communication from the State Board of Health, urging him to impress upon the people of the city and county the necessity of observing the second week of May, from May 8 to May 14, as clean-up-days. Some time ago a clean-up campaign was inaugurated and carried out in the city, but it seems there has been some laxity in certain quarters, so the State Board of Health is urging a second "clean-up-week."

The proclamation issued by the State Board endeavors to impress on the people the necessity of giving their premises a thorough cleaning up in every particular. Dr. Keller supplements the proclamation of the State Board with an appeal to the people to clean up good and strong.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Sunday, May 8, will be Mother's Day, when the mothers of the world, living and departed, will be honored by their children. Not only on this day, should the tribute of love be paid to "the most wonderful mother who ever lived," but on this occasion, it would be well to pay her a public honor.

It is the custom to wear white flowers, preferably carnations, in honor of the mothers who are gone, and brighter hued blossoms for those who yet are living.

There is no friend like the mother, and no love like the mother-love. If your mother is still living, let this be a reminder to send her a cheering letter, or some little gift with a word of love. Or better still, go to see her, and feel again her loving arms about your neck.

It will bring joy to her dear old heart, and you will be the better for it. If your mother has passed away, go on "Mother's Day" to her last resting place, and place a blossom there. Let the memory of her gentle smile, and soft voice and hands, her tender affection serve as a light upon your daily pathway.

MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS IN STATE TREASURY.

During April the interest-bearing warrant indebtedness against the State was reduced \$265,749.60, State Treasurer James A. Wallace having called in for payment warrants amounting to that sum. At the beginning of business May 1 outstanding interest-bearing warrants amounted to \$5,017,528.15, of which \$592,401.65 are in school warrants. On April 1 the interest-bearing warrants totaled \$5,293,277.94.

The balances on hand in the different funds of the State Government as of May 1, announced by State Auditor J. J. Craig follows:

Sinking fund, \$107,959.03; State University, \$865.52; school fund, \$248,935.79; Eastern State Normal, \$309.15; Western State Normal, \$309.15; State road fund, \$412,001.49; general expense fund, \$1,478,663.28; balance in treasury, \$2,249,043.31.

CEMENT!

HAVE JUST UNLOADED FRESH CAR CEMENT. (22apl-1f) CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

"JULIUS CAESAR" AT OPERA HOUSE, MAY 17.

A screen version of "Julius Caesar" will be shown on Tuesday morning, May 17, 10 a. m., at the Paris Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the Senior Vergil class of Paris High School. Antonio Novelli, who greatly resembles pictures of Caesar, plays the leading role. There are 15,000 people in the cast, and the scenes are laid in and around Rome. The plot depicts Caesar's Gallic campaigns, war with Pompey and his triumph as dictator. Also a Boys' Scout picture entitled, "The Knights of the Square Table," will be shown. Admission, children through Eighth grade, 15c; High School and outsiders, 25c.

PARIS WILL GET 1925 WOODMEN MEET.

At the State meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in Louisville, Wednesday, Paris was selected as the place for holding the 1925 meeting. The selection was made after several ballots had been taken.

H. Griffin Sutton, of Henderson, was elected Consul of the State Camp. Sixteen delegates and alternates were selected to attend the National Camp to be held in St. Louis on June 22. Mr. Sutton succeeded Hezekiah Mullikin, of Henderson, as Consul. J. Wilson Smith, of Louisville, was chosen State Clerk.

WOOL WANTED

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR WOOL AND WE ARE PAYING THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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L. D. MITCHELL, AGENT FOR CLARK & THOMASON. PHONES, DAY 1028; NIGHT 296. (15-af)

LEXINGTON RACES CLOSE; NOW FOR LOUISVILLE

The spring meeting of the Kentucky Jockey Club at Lexington, came to a close Wednesday evening, when Brynlinah won the closing race, \$2 mutuals paying the holders \$25.70 on straight tickets. There was a large attendance each day from Bourbon county, lovers of the sport.

Most of the racers at the track were shipped to Louisville, where they will compete in events at Churchill Down track. The Kentucky Derby, the annual racing classic, will be run to-morrow. Turf critics have expressed the belief that there will be sixteen starters in the Derby, foremost among them being the Xalapa Farm candidates, Leonardo II and Bon Homme.

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING POSTOFFICE VAULTS.

Postmaster J. Walter Payne received an official notice Tuesday from the Postoffice Department at Washington, stating that Kerslake & Son, of Paris, had been awarded the contract for repairing the vault doors in the Paris postoffice.

Several weeks ago yeggmen paid a visit to the office and dynamited the doors to the big vault in the money order department, securing a large number of stamps and a small amount of money. The locks were ruined by the dynamiting and the doors badly damaged. They were unable to force an entrance to the vault in the main room of the postoffice, which successfully resisted the impact of five dynamite charges.

The doors will be repaired, new new locks put on and the vaults put in as good shape as they were before the visit of the yeggmen.

APPOINTED ON NATIONAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

J. Virgil Chapman, of Paris, who married a daughter of R. C. Talbott, of Paris, and who is State Supervisor of Rural Schools, has received an official notification from the head of the Bureau of Education, at Washington, of his appointment as a member of the National Research Committee for the purpose of obtaining data and compiling statistical information relative to the consolidation of county schools throughout the State.

This committee is to make a revision of a similar report made by a committee of which Mr. Chapman was a member two years ago, and will deal with financing these schools. The consolidation has grown so rapidly that the Federal Bureau is endeavoring through this committee to bring these figures up to date.

CHINA FAMINE FUND WEEK OF MAY 1-8.

Saturday, May 7, a number of girls in Chinese costume will canvass Paris soliciting funds for the starving Chinese. Have your contributions ready and give until it hurts—that's Bourbon county's way of giving. Make all checks payable to Miss Jessie L. Rose, County Chairman.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

While en route to Lexington the auto in which Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mansfield and Mrs. Mary Hibler were riding, came in collision with a large touring car on the Lexington road. The auto was slightly damaged. Mrs. Mansfield sustained slight bruises, but Mr. Mansfield and Mrs. Hibler escaped with a slight shaking up. They were able to proceed on their journey.

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